

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Appln. No. New Application

Examiner: Not assigned

Filed: August 6, 1998

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

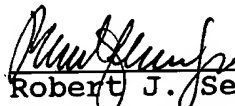
Claim 3, line 1, replace "1 or 2" with --1,--.

**REMARKS**

The application has been amended to remove the multiple dependencies, avoid the government surcharge and place it in better form for examination. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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